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*Standing Room Only:*  
**Barry Manilow**





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**STAR SCOPE**  
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## Coming Home

Jane Fonda and Jon Voight are brilliant as an officer's wife and an embittered disabled Vietnam veteran who fall in love in this romantic drama. *Adult situations, language, nudity.* (R-2:07) **Feb. 2,5,10**



## Europe On Ice

George Hamilton hosts the most spectacular ice show in the world. The million-dollar production—costumes, scenery, lights—has captivated audiences all over the world. A great HBO special! **Feb. 3,5**



## The Norseman

Confronted by treacherous seas, strange lands and an alien, hostile people, Lee Majors and Cornel Wilde are Viking warriors in an action-filled epic adventure. *Mild violence.* (PG-1:30) **Feb. 2,4,8**



## Big Wednesday

Jan-Michael Vincent, William Katt and Gary Busey are young surfers facing the challenge of the big waves and the social transitions of the '60s. *Adult humor, language.* (PG-2:05) **Feb. 1,4,7**

## The Last Waltz

"The Band," in its Thanksgiving Day, 1976 farewell concert, is joined by Eric Clapton, Neil Diamond, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Ringo Starr and others in an exciting landmark film. *Mild language.* (PG-1:47) **Feb. 4**



## Silver Streak

Gene Wilder

Jill Clayburgh, Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor take part in the madcap mystery brewing aboard a transcontinental luxury train hurtling from Los Angeles to Chicago. And there's plenty to partake of—murder, intrigue, thrills, danger and lots of romance. Directed by Arthur Hiller (*Love Story*). *Mild language.* (PG-1:53) **Feb. 1,6,9,11**

## On Location: Norm Crosby

Don't reach for a dictionary, just take his word. Whether he's talking about politics or his "rappaport" with the audience, Norm Crosby is master of the English language—his own hilarious version! **Feb. 2,5,15,23**

Thursday  
February 1

### 5:00 GRAYEAGLE

Good, old-fashioned Western adventure (PG-1:44) p.13

### 7:00 THE SILVER STREAK

Jill Clayburgh, Richard Pryor, Ned Beatty, Patrick McGoohan in a fast-paced action comedy (PG-1:53) p.4

### 9:00 GRAY LADY DOWN

Ronny Cox (*Bound for Glory, The Can*) (PG-1:51) p.5

### 11:00 BIG WEDNESDAY

Twelve years in the lives of three surf-happy Californians (PG-2:05) p.5



## Gray Lady Down

Charlton Heston stars as the courageous commander of a nuclear submarine trapped 1450 feet beneath the sea with 41 crewmen aboard. Dramatic conflicts erupt among the men as they await help in one of the most gripping undersea rescue films ever made. Co-stars Stacy Keach and David Caradine. *Mild physical violence, language.* (PG-1:51) **Feb. 1,3,6,9,12**





## F.I.S.T. Sylvester Stallone

"Rocky" Stallone co-authored and stars in a powerful story of a union leader and his growth from small-time trucker to middle-aged labor king. The exposé may well remind you of the headline stories of Senate investigations and the mysterious disappearance of a certain trucking czar. Director Norman Jewison faithfully re-creates the lifestyles and settings of the 30s, 40s and 50s. "The only recent American movie comparable to *F.I.S.T.* is *The Godfather*." (New West) *Vulgarity, some violence.* (PG-2:25) Feb. 2, 5, 8, 11, 15, 20



## The Big Sleep Robert Mitchum Sara Miles

As Philip Marlowe, the toughest private eye who ever wore a trench coat, slapped a dame or split his knuckles on a jawbone, Robert Mitchum encounters blackmail, murder and the underworld of crime in this thriller based on Raymond Chandler's celebrated novel. Top-notch performances by Sarah Miles as an heiress, Candy Clark, John Mills, Oliver Reed and James Stewart. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-1:40) Feb. 4, 8, 15, 21, 23

### Friday February 2

**5:30 THE NORSEMAN**  
Jack Elam as an offbeat wizard  
(PG-1:30) p.5  
**7:00 F.I.S.T.**  
A man, a country, the people he led, the woman he loved  
(PG-2:25) p.6  
**9:30 NORM CROSBY**  
*On Location.* The expert of double-talk p.5  
**10:30 COMING HOME**  
Compelling, absorbing romantic drama (R-2:07) p.4  
**12:45 THE NORSEMAN**  
Norsemen vs. Iroquois 1000 years ago (PG-1:30) p.5

### Saturday February 3

**2:00 EUROPE ON ICE**  
Dazzling ice spectacle. p.4  
**3:00 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER**  
Carol Kane (PG-1:29) p.13  
**4:30 GRAY LADY DOWN**  
Charlton Heston (PG-1:51) p.5  
**6:30 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER**  
Spoof of Hollywood in Roaring Twenties (PG-1:29) p.13  
**8:00 VALENTINO**  
The Great Lover played by the Great Dancer (R-2:08) p.7  
**10:30 EUROPE ON ICE**  
\$1,000,000 extravaganza. p.4  
**11:30 GRAY LADY DOWN**  
Undersea rescue (PG-1:51) p.5

### Sunday February 4

**1:00 GRAYEAGLE**  
Ben Johnson (PG-1:44) p.13  
**3:00 BIG WEDNESDAY**  
Wavesmanship in the Pacific (PG-2:05) p.5  
**5:00 GRAYEAGLE**  
Frontier tale (PG-1:44) p.13  
**7:00 THE BIG SLEEP**  
Raymond Chandler's hard-boiled private eye (R-1:40) p.7  
**9:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA**  
Smashing rock group. p.13  
**10:00 THE LAST WALTZ**  
Music by the best—like Joni Mitchell (PG-1:47) p.4  
**12:00 THE NORSEMAN**  
Lee Majors (PG-1:30) p.5



## Valentino Rudolf Nureyev

One of the world's greatest dancers, Rudolf Nureyev, flamboyantly re-creates one of the world's greatest lovers, Rudolph Valentino. Former "Mamas and Papas" singing star Michelle Phillips plays the silent screen lover's beautiful, dominating wife, Natasha Rambova. Ken Russell directs. "Nureyev a stunning presence." (Newsweek) *Nudity, adult situations and language.* (R-2:08) Feb. 3, 6, 11, 14, 18





**Paul Newman**  
**Donna Summer**

**Liza Minnelli**  
**Dustin Hoffman**  
**The Commodores**

**UpClose**

Did you know Paul Newman wishes he were Alec Guinness? Or that Donna Summer's image is not one she feels comfortable with? Host David Sheehan interviews these and other superstars Liza Minnelli and Dustin Hoffman. Also a look at rock superstars—The Commodores in concert. Plus a Hollywood update. **Feb. 7, 9, 17, 19, 23**

## **HBO Boxing Event: Return to Rahway**

**James Scott**

Last October an HBO Sports exclusive went behind bars at Rahway (N.J.) State Prison, where inmate James Scott won a unanimous decision over No. 1 light-heavyweight contender Eddie Gregory. Now, HBO Sports returns to Rahway as Scott takes on Jerry Celestine, a slugger whom Scott must stop if he is to move on to a shot at the light-heavyweight crown. Scott, who does 1,000 pushups a day in his training regimen, is 13-0-1, while the rugged Celestine is 14-2. **Feb. 9**



## **Alex and the Gypsy**

Jack Lemmon as a slightly wary and more than a little jaded bail bondsman teams with beautiful Genevieve Bujold, a headstrong, free-spirited gypsy who needs bail money. Directed by John Kory. *Brief nudity, profanity, adult situations.* (R-1:39) **Feb. 8, 11, 16, 25**



## **Moving Violation**

The most explosive car chase ever climaxes this action adventure as an unemployed auto worker and his girl flee from corrupt police. Stephen McHattie and Kay Lenz co-star with Eddie Albert and Will Geer (Grandpa Walton). *Physical violence.* (PG-1:31) **Feb. 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, 18**

### **Monday February 5**

**5:00 EUROPE ON ICE**  
Seventy-five professional skaters. p.4  
**6:00 NORM CROSBY**  
*On Location.* Master of the malaprop. p.5  
**7:00 MOVING VIOLATION**  
Stephen McHattie hitchhikes his way into deadly dilemma (PG-1:31) p.9  
**8:30 F.I.S.T.**  
Saga of laboring (PG-2:25) p.6  
**11:00 COMING HOME**  
Jane Fonda, Bruce Dern and Jon Voight in highly charged drama (R-2:07) p.4

### **Tuesday February 6**

**5:00 SILVER STREAK**  
Adventure, thrills, comedy, romance aboard luxury train. Jill Clayburgh stars (PG-1:53) p.4  
**7:00 PHYLLIS DILLER**  
*On Location.* As subtle as an armored truck. p.17  
**8:00 GRAY LADY DOWN**  
Directed by David Greene, director of first segment of *Roots* (PG-1:51) p.5  
**10:00 VALENTINO**  
Leslie Caron as famed actress Alla Nazimova (R-2:08) p.7

### **Wednesday February 7**

**4:00 BIG WEDNESDAY**  
Surfing story with Jan-Michael Vincent (PG-2:05) p.5  
**6:30 UP CLOSE**  
David Sheehan interviews Hollywood stars and musical performers. p.8  
**7:30 COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Kentucky at Vanderbilt. p.9  
**9:30 MOVING VIOLATION**  
Crash course in auto stunting (PG-1:31) p.9  
**11:00 GRAYEAGLE**  
Tale of Cheyenne Indians in Montana territory. Ben Johnson stars (PG-1:44) p.13

### **Thursday February 8**

**5:30 THE NORSEMAN**  
Lee Majors in footsteps of Errol Flynn (PG-1:30) p.5  
**7:00 ALEX AND THE GYPSY**  
Bail-bondsman (Jack Lemmon) and his fascinating client (Genevieve Bujold) (R-1:39) p.9  
**9:00 THE BIG SLEEP**  
Blackmail, murder and the underworld of crime (R-1:40) p.7  
**11:00 F.I.S.T.**  
Melinda Dillon (*Close Encounters*) and Sylvester Stallone (PG-2:25) p.6



## **College Basketball**

**Kentucky at Vanderbilt** Last year's NCAA champion Wildcats are tougher than expected. Commodore aces like Charles Davis intend to soften them up. **Feb. 7**

**Arizona State at UCLA** The Bruins have a chance to win an incredible 13 consecutive Pac-10 titles. But the Sun Devils are ready, willing and able for an upset. **Feb. 15**





## THE SWARM

**Michael Caine**

A superb all-star cast is embroiled in a life-and-death battle with maddened killer bees in the latest epic from disaster master Irwin Allen (*Towering Inferno*, *Poseidon Adventure*). Michael Caine is a world-famous entomologist leading the struggle. Other stars: Katharine Ross, Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark, Olivia de Havilland, Richard Chamberlain, Lee Grant. Allen both produced and directed. *Mild violence.* (PG-1:56) **Feb. 9, 12, 17, 20, 25, 28**



## Standing Room Only: Barry Manilow

Barry Manilow, one of the foremost names in the entertainment world today, redefines the word "superstar" with each new triumph—in concert, on stage, in recordings, on television. Now you'll have a front row seat to see Manilow in concert on his first HBO special. Here's Barry at his best, taped during an actual performance of his smash tour, singing his greatest hits, including "Copacabana." **Feb. 11, 14, 17, 19, 25, 27**

**Friday  
February 9**

**5:00 GRAY LADY DOWN**

A rescue film with three heroes (PG-1:51) p.5

**7:00 THE SWARM**

All-star cast grapples with 20th century terror (PG-1:56) p.10

**9:00 BOXING: RETURN TO RAHWAY**

James Scott vs Jerry Celestine. Rahway State Prison, N.J. p.8

**10:00 SILVER STREAK**

Directed by Arthur Hiller (*The Hospital*) (PG-1:53) p.4

**12:00 UP CLOSE**

Actor Paul Newman discusses his movie roles. p.8

**Saturday  
February 10**

**2:30 MOVING VIOLATION**

Cars and crashes (PG-1:31) p.9

**4:00 GRAYEAGLE**

Ben Johnson (PG-1:44) p.13

**6:00 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA**

Great music p.13

**7:00 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN**

Disney excursion into the supernatural world (G-1:37) p.11

**9:00 PHYLLIS DILLER**

On Location. p.17

**10:00 COMING HOME**

Jon Voight (R-2:07) p.4

**12:15 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA**

Hit recording group. p.13

**Sunday  
February 11**

**1:00 SILVER STREAK**

Richard Pryor and Jill Clayburgh (PG-1:53) p.4

**3:00 F.I.S.T.**

Massive film, tremendous energy (PG-2:25) p.6

**5:30 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER**

Carol Kane (PG-1:29) p.13

**7:00 BARRY MANILOW**

HBO's exclusive showing of his 1978 concert at the Greek Theatre, Los Angeles. p.11

**9:00 ALEX AND THE GYPSY**

Autumnal romance (R-1:39) p.9

**11:00 VALENTINO**

Ken Russell's version of Valentino legend (R-2:08) p.7



**Walt Disney**

## Escape to Witch Mountain

Thrills, fantasy and comedy are neatly blended as two appealing youngsters display strange powers by predicting the future and causing objects to move. But ruthless Ray Milland and Donald Pleasence attempt to capture them for their own nefarious plans. "Cunning supernatural connivings." (*Variety*) Family fare. (G-1:30) **Feb. 10, 13, 16, 22, 25**

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**HBO Sports Presents:  
Winter Carnival '79**



See men's slalom and giant slalom races between pros and former Olympians on Hunter Mountain! American figure-skating queen Linda Fratianne in one of her exquisite routines. Japan's Miura Yuichiro skiing down Mt. Everest at 100 mph. And freestyle skiing, ice-boat racing, a look at Dartmouth's famous Winter Carnival with cross-country races, ski snow sculptures, shoe races, canoe paddling over snow! **Feb. 14, 16, 18, 22, 25**

**Monday  
February 12**

**5:00 THESWARM**

Can anything stop these killer bees? (PG-1:36) p.10

**7:00 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT**

Burt Reynolds is king of the road (PG-1:36) p.17

**9:00 GRAYEAGLE**

The Old West in its autumn years (PG-1:44) p.13

**11:00 GRAY LADY DOWN**

Disaster follows disaster right down to the suspenseful climax (PG-1:51) p.5

**Tuesday  
February 13**

**5:30 MOVING VIOLATION**

Eddie Albert (PG-1:31) p.9

**7:00 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD**

Award of Excellence from Film Advisory Board (G-1:23) p.13

**8:30 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN**

Disney meets the supernatural (G-1:37) p.11

**10:30 ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA**

Pulsating rock show. p.13

**11:30 MOVING VIOLATION**

Will Geer as a tycoon who "buys" the law (PG-1:31) p.9

**Wednesday  
February 14**

**5:30 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER**

Everybody loves a lover and everybody loves Gene Wilder (PG-1:29) p.13

**7:00 WINTER CARNIVAL '79**

Skiing, skating, ice-boat racing and more. p.12

**8:30 BARRY MANILOW**

Each of his albums has sold at least 1 million copies. p.11

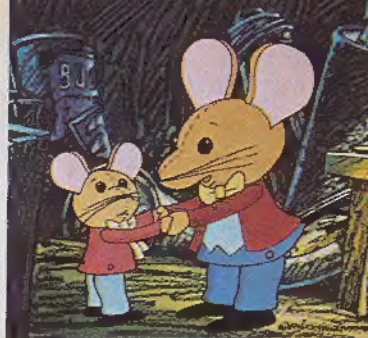
**10:30 VALENTINO**

Rudolf Nureyev as Rudolph Valentino (R-2:08) p.7



**The World's Greatest Lover**

Gene Wilder as Rudy Valentine, a baker, sets out to rival Hollywood's Valentino. Carol Kane, as his nutty wife, writes mash notes to the real Rudy. *Suggestive language.* (PG-1:29) **Feb. 3, 11, 14, 17**



**The Mouse and His Child**

Thrilling adventures of a wind-up mouse and his child in a toy store who dream of becoming self-winding. With the voices of Cloris Leachman and Andy Devine. *Family fare.* (G-1:23) **Feb. 13, 18, 24**

**Electric Light Orchestra**

"A close encounter of a musical kind!" England's smashing Electric Light Orchestra—the first rock group to achieve success using classical instruments—has arrived. An exhilarating experience! **Feb. 4, 10, 13**

**Thursday  
February 15**

**4:30 F.I.S.T.**

"It ain't a buncha letters like any other union. It says fist. One fist." (PG-2:25) p.6

**7:00 THE BIG SLEEP**

Twists and turns of plot to grab mystery fans. James Stewart, Sarah Miles and Robert Mitchum co-star in this Raymond Chandler thriller (R-1:40) p.7

**9:00 NORM CROSBY**

Master of malaprop. p.5

**10:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Arizona State at UCLA. p.9

**12:00 MOVING VIOLATION**

Eddie Albert (PG-1:31) p.9



**GRAYEAGLE**

Rough and tumble action in mid-19th century Montana Territory. Settlers fight Indians and Indians fight Indians. Based on the legend of Grayeagle, one of the greatest Cheyennes who ever rode the plains. The epic authentically depicts the frontier Indian. Tribal duels are breathtakingly real. Ben Johnson heads the cast. *Western violence.* (PG-1:44) **Feb. 1, 4, 7, 10, 12**





## House Calls

Walter Matthau  
Glenda Jackson

Barbed wit and tender affection in a romantic screwball comedy—the kind Hollywood does so well. Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson pair off in a rocky love affair. He's a widower, a modern Casanova trying to make up for three decades of marital fidelity. She's a divorcee who won't share him with other women. Co-stars Art Carney. "Funniest Hollywood comedy since *A Touch of Class*." (*Women's Wear Daily*) *Profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:38) Feb. 18, 21, 23, 26, 28

## On Location:

### El Grande de Coca-Cola

They speak their own kind of language in this crazy revue adapted from the long running off-Broadway hit. And, amigo, you won't believe your ears! Funnyman Dick Shawn leads you to a seedy nightclub in Honduras where Pepe Hernandez presents his Parade of Stars—a mad mish-mash where chorus girls bump (into each other), acrobats crumble, jugglers goof, and the La-La-Las Sisters sing nothing but "La-La-Las". It's wacky, wild, loose, and, si, ect is funny! Feb. 17, 22, 27



Friday  
February 16

#### 4:30 ESCAPETO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Two orphans with unique powers. (G-1:37) p.11

#### 6:30 WINTER CARNIVAL '79

Great skating. p.12

#### 8:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Manners and morals in a suburban high school (R-1:32) p.15

#### 9:30 ALEX AND THE GYPSY

The rattier side of a small California town (R-1:39) p.9

#### 11:30 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Roger Vadim's first U.S.-made film (R-1:32) p.15

Saturday  
February 17

#### 2:30 UPCLOSE

Liza Minnelli close up. p.8

#### 3:30 THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER

Great fun (PG-1:29) p.13

#### 5:00 THE SWARM

Michael Caine (PG-1:56) p.10

#### 7:00 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

The long-running Off-Broadway revue. p.15

#### 8:00 UPCLOSE

Singer Donna Summer. p.8

#### 9:00 BARRY MANILOW

Super entertainer. p.11

#### 11:00 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

Sally Field (PG-1:36) p.17

Sunday  
February 18

#### 1:30 WINTER CARNIVAL '79

Great skiing. p.12

#### 3:00 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

Great animation (G-1:23) p.13

#### 4:30 MOVING VIOLATION

Young couple on the run from corrupt lawmen (PG-1:31) p.9

#### 6:00 GYMNASTICS

Watch Kurt Thomas, America's best gymnast ever. p.17

#### 7:00 HOUSECALLS

Walter Matthau (PG-1:38) p.14

#### 9:00 VALENTINO

Rudolf Nureyev (R-2:08) p.7

#### 11:15 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

Witty, charming (G-1:23) p.13



## Pretty Maids All in a Row

Rock Hudson

Director Roger Vadim presents a bevy of high school beauties—and Rock Hudson as their idol and guidance counselor. Co-stars in the murder-mystery comedy are Angie Dickinson, an English teacher, and Telly Savalas, a police captain. "Kinky, funny...on-target satire." (*Time*) *Adult situations, nudity, sexual content* (R-1:32) Feb. 16, 19, 23, 26



# Woody Allen Festival

## Everything you always wanted to know about sex...

A series of lunatic, hysterical sketches spoof the subject of sex. Woody wrote, directed and stars. Cast includes Burt Reynolds and Gene Wilder. *Adult humor, sexual content.* (R-1:27) Feb. 19, 24, 28



## Bananas

Can you believe Woody Allen leading a revolution in Latin America? Yes, fleeing a New York romance with Louise Lasser (*Mary Hartman*...) he falls into the job of dictator of a banana republic. "Manic disorder." (Time) *Adult humor.* (PG-1:22) Feb. 22, 24, 27

## Annie Hall

A warm, witty, wonderful romance! He's a stand-up comic in love with nervous nightclub singer Diane Keaton. A compassionate study of relationships of the '70s. Diane, the movie and Allen himself all won Academy Awards. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:33) Feb. 20, 24

## Love and Death

Nothing's sacred in this side-splitting comedy of Europe at war in the 19th century. Once again in love with Diane Keaton, Woody plays the most reluctant Russian patriot of all time. "Top comedy." (*Variety*) *Adult humor.* (PG-1:25) Feb. 21, 24, 26, 28



## On Location: Phyllis Diller

Meet the lady who's nine years behind in her ironing and who refuses to interrupt her favorite daytime television serial to defrost the refrigerator. Join Phyllis in a side-splitting HBO comedy show, and get a glimpse of what she's like before the footlights go on. Feb. 6, 10, 22



## Gymnastics

HBO presents two of the nation's finest collegiate teams. Arizona State placed second in the 1978 NCAA's. Host Indiana State has Kurt Thomas, who recently became the first American male in 46 years to win a gold medal in the world championships. Feb. 18, 20, 22

Monday  
February 19

### 5:00 SMOKEY AND THE BANDIT

Jerry Reed (PG-1:36) p.17  
7:00 BARRY MANILOW  
"Mandy" "Copacabana." p.11  
9:00 EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX...

Woody Allen's take-off on a sex primer (R-1:27) p.16  
10:30 UPCLOSE  
Paul Newman interviewed. p.8  
11:30 PRETTY MAIDS  
ALL IN A ROW

Rock Hudson (R-1:32) p.15  
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Tuesday  
February 20

### 4:00 THE SWARM

Killer bees! (PG-1:56) p.10

### 6:00 GYMNASICS

Dual meet between Arizona State and Indiana State. p.17

### 7:00 THE SWARM

Richard Widmark, Lee Grant and Henry Fonda vs. a billion crazed bees (PG-1:56) p.10

### 9:00 ANNIE HALL

Very funny, warm, human comedy (PG-1:33) p.16

### 10:30 F.I.S.T.

Tony LoBianco, Kevin Conway (PG-2:25) p.6

Wednesday  
February 21

### 5:00 HOUSE CALLS

Three Academy Award winners: Walter Matthau, Art Carney and Glenda Jackson (PG-1:38) p.14

### 7:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Oklahoma City at University of Notre Dame. p.21

### 9:00 LOVE AND DEATH

Great Woody Allen one-liners (PG-1:25) p.16

### 10:30 THE BIG SLEEP

Legendary gumshoe Philip Marlowe (R-1:40) p.7

Thursday  
February 22

### 5:00 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Scary Disney (G-1:37) p.11

### 7:00 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Dick Shawn as an American tourist in South America. p.15

### 8:00 GYMNASICS

Kurt Thomas is superb. p.17

### 9:00 BANANAS

Chockful of sight gags, one liners (PG-1:22) p.16

### 10:30 WINTER CARNIVAL

Winter sports spectacular. p.17

### 12:00 PHYLLIS DILLER

On Location. p.17



## Smokey and the Bandit

Burt Reynolds stars as CB's free-wheeling "Bandit" in this on-the-road action comedy. He gives a lift to elusive bride-to-be Sally Field, and the chase is on. The great one himself, Jackie Gleason, is "Smokey" the sheriff, in hot pursuit. Jerry Reed sings country/western songs. *Language.* (PG-1:40) Feb. 12, 17, 19





Diane Keaton

## Looking for Mr. Goodbar

This hard-hitting shocker, based on Judith Rossner's bestseller, never pulls its punches. Diane Keaton, so delightful in comedy, reveals her versatility in a highly dramatic change-of-pace role as the singles barfly pursuing a course of self-destruction. Tuesday Weld, Richard Gere, Richard Kiley, William Atherton are superb. "Goodbar is unforgettable." (Liz Smith) *Profanity, strong sexual content, brutality.* (R-2:15) Feb. 25

**Friday**  
February 23

5:00 NORM CROSBY

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6:00 UPCLOSE

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7:00 HOUSE CALLS

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10:00 THE BIG SLEEP

Robert Mitchum in famous Bogart role (R-1:40) p.7

12:00 PRETTY MAIDS

ALL IN A ROW

Barbara Leigh as Rock Hudson's wife (R-1:32) p.15

**Saturday**  
February 24

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Nifty color (G-1:23) p.13

4:00 ANNIE HALL

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5:30 LOVE AND DEATH

Woody Allen vs. Leo Tolstoy

(PG-1:25) p.16

7:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

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9:00 ANNIE HALL

Oscar winner (PG-1:53) p.16

10:30 EVERYTHING YOU

ALWAYS WANTED

TO KNOW

ABOUT SEX...

Tony Randall (R-1:27) p.16

12:00 BANANAS

Woody Allen (PG-1:22) p.16

**Sunday**  
February 25

2:30 ESCAPETO

WITCH MOUNTAIN

Disney brand of fantasy plus

the supernatural (G-1:37) p.11

4:30 BARRY MANILOW

The award-winning performer

at his best. p.11

6:30 WINTER CARNIVAL '79

Super skiing. p.17

8:00 LOOKING FOR

MR. GOODBAR

A dedicated teacher by day,

haunter of singles bars at night

(R-2:15) p.18

10:30 THE SWARM

Fine stunt work (PG-1:56) p.10

12:30 ALEX AND THE GYPSY

Jack Lemmon (R-1:39) p.9

## National Lampoon presents

The makers of *Animal House* hurl a heap of riotous irreverence right through the TV screen! The big "Beav" arrives in a UFO made of wood and runs amok in NYC eating all the wood in sight! "Dragula, Queen of Darkness" and "The Turk" really do let it all hang out! Lynn Redgrave and a group of rowdies tell it (whether it's like it is or not!) You've got to see it to believe it could happen on TV! *Highly sophisticated, very mature comedy material.* Feb. 23,26



## Cahill: United States Marshal

John Wayne



In a western with a difference, John Wayne neatly combines the life of a lawman with the problems of parenthood. While Duke scours the Panhandle for criminals, his own sons, 17 and 12, get involved in bank robbery and murder. Plenty of action when Wayne reaches for his guns. George Kennedy and Neville Brand co-star. "Clever twists... supporting cast includes solid talents." (*Christian Science Monitor*) Typical western violence. (PG-1:43) Feb. 24,27





Make no mistake about it, we're all affected by rip-offs. And this unique HBO documentary (which is entertaining as well as hard-hitting) points out several we're all subject to—and ways to avoid them. Rip-offs in food prices, advertising, the automobile industry, dream vacations, home building, deceptive packaging. And more. When host George Plimpton guides you through this "buyer beware" program, you'll view the adventures with an occasional chuckle. But, *buyer beware!* **Feb. 28**

#### Monday February 26

**5:00 HOUSE CALLS**  
Glenda Jackson (PG-1:38) p.14  
**7:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY**  
International intrigue, murder and blackmail (PG-1:31) p.21  
**9:30 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW**  
Roddy McDowall and Keenan Wynn (R-1:32) p.15  
**10:00 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE**  
Lynn Redgrave and Bruce McGill (*Animal House*) p.19  
**11:00 LOVE AND DEATH**  
Hilarious history re-written by Woody Allen (PG-1:25) p.16

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#### Tuesday February 27

**4:30 BARRY MANILOW**  
Popular concert and recording star. p.11  
**6:30 BANANAS**  
Louise Lasser (PG-1:22) p.16  
**8:00 COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
South Carolina vs. Marquette at Milwaukee. p.21  
**10:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL**  
John Wayne (PG-1:43) p.19  
**12:00 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA**  
*On Location.* A wacky lineup of nightclub performers. p.15

#### Wednesday February 28

**5:30 LOVE AND DEATH**  
Woody Allen (PG-1:25) p.16  
**7:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF**  
Documentary exploring consumer issues. p.20  
**9:00 HOUSE CALLS**  
Dr. Matthau demonstrates his bedside manner (PG-1:38) p.14  
**10:00 EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX...**  
Burt Reynolds (R-1:27) p.16  
**11:30 THE SWARM**  
Michael Caine (PG-1:56) p.10

## The Swiss Conspiracy

David Janssen

Against the opulent background of the world's financial capital and the international playgrounds of the wealthy and famous, David Janssen battles to stop the most daring, sophisticated blackmail scheme ever plotted. Luscious Santa Berger is a prime target. Elke Sommer, John Ireland and John Saxon also take part in the intrigue. "A thriller you can bank on." (*San Francisco Examiner*) *Mild language, adult situations, brief nudity.* (PG-1:31) **Feb. 26**



## College Basketball

**Oklahoma City at Notre Dame** The Irish are loaded with talent, depth and a yearning to be No. 1. Kelly Tripucka, Rich Brannin and Bruce Flowers could make it happen. To pull off an upset, the Chiefs need super playmaking from guards Allen Leavell and Calvin Montgomery. **Feb. 21**

**South Carolina at Marquette** Rarely do the Warriors lose at home, and with Bernard Toone around to score points they will put up their usual strong battle. But the Gamecocks have three big men who might be too much to handle: Jim Graziano, Cedrick Hordges and Jim Strikland. **Feb. 27**



Rich Clarkson/SI





## Soundtrack

### Somethings very special from HBO

Flip through this guide again. Notice all the different kinds of programming. Great movies and sports are only part of the HBO story.

The Barry Manilow cover announces an exciting first in pay TV. But that show is just one of many fabulous entertainment specials produced *especially* for HBO subscribers!

Inside, two original illustrations announce two highly original HBO specials: *Disco Beaver*... from the

National Lampoon and our first documentary—an amusing, enlightening look at consumer rip-offs.

*El Grande de Coca-Cola* is a wacky, wonderful HBO production of the long-running stage revue. On *Winter Carnival '79*—some unbelievably spectacular sports footage!

Still more? You bet. *Europe on Ice*. *The Electric Light Orchestra*. The incomparable Phyllis Diller and the unpredictable Norm

Crosby. And again David Sheehan has come up with a lineup of superstars for his unique *UpClose*.

Is February something special? Not at all. You can look forward to original HBO programming like this month after month!

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Kirk Douglas

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- 5:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHALL (PG-1:43) p.19
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- 9:30 HOUSE CALLS p.14
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### Saturday, 3

- 2:00 OLLY, OLLY OXEN FREE  
Katharine Hepburn (G-1:29)
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- 6:00 GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF p.20
- 7:00 THE FURY (R-1:57)
- 9:00 DISCO BEAVER p.19
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- 12:00 GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF p.20

### Monday, 5

- 5:30 OLLY, OLLY OXEN FREE (G-1:29)
- 7:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW  
Keir Dullea (PG-1:29)
- 9:00 MR. GOODBAR p.18
- 11:30 CRAZY MAMA (PG-1:20)



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